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THE TELEGRAM AND THE GRAND TRUNK

The Winnipeg Telegram seems in a statement made by Mr. Hayes to the Grand Trunk shareholders, a reason why the eastern section of the Trans-Continental Railway should not be built. The bargain made with the Government was criticised by one of the shareholders, as follows:

"What was almost worse than anything else, the line which was to be built to a standard not inferior to the main line of the Grand Trunk, was to take all the traffic over the line entirely through Canadian territory to Halifax, leaving the Grand Trunk section to Portland with its extensive hits and miles of siding, out in the cold."

To this Mr. Hayes replied as follows: "What will not be carried all the way east by rail. The C. P. R., the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific take wheat to Port Arthur or Duluth and then by water carriage on the Great Lakes. Similarly, the wheat gathered by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be carried to Port Arthur, and if there is to be any land carriage eastward of the Lakes the Grand Trunk will get it."

The Telegram seems to be under the impression that if the construction of the railway, north of the lakes, does not stop navigation on the lakes, it will have no use. The Trans-Continental north of the lakes is not being built to prevent the carriage of freight by way of the lakes, but to supplement that carriage by an efficiency of service and at rates much as do not now supplement it. No one disputes, no one has ever disputed, that water carriage is cheaper than rail, but neither can the Telegram dispute that when the lakes are not open, if traffic is to be carried, it must be by rail; and in the case of the second greatest producer of the North West, cattle, it must be by rail at all seasons of the year.

The real difficulty in the mind of the Telegram with the Grand Trunk Pacific proposition, is Mr. Hayes' further statement that:

"The Grand Trunk must get to the source, and chain the business to it."

This is the whole trouble. Given an independent access by the Grand Trunk to the North West and the company can and will get to the source of the business and chain it to itself in other words, compete with the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern throughout the North West to a high finish. This they could do if they could only secure entry into the North West over the C. P. R. lines, when their traffic would have to carry its share of the immense cost and still greater capitalization of the road north of Lake Superior. The Grand Trunk will have to pay for the use of the Government line north of the lakes, a less rate of interest on less than half the capitalization than the traffic over the C. P. R. will have to pay. The Government line can be built for \$3,000,000 a mile and on this the traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific will have to pay 3 per cent. interest. The C. P. R. pays four and five per cent. interest on a capitalization of \$4,000,000 a mile.

No wonder the competition by which the Grand Trunk proposed to get to the source and chain the business to itself is objectionable to its competitors of the west, either the C. P. R. or the Canadian Northern. The Telegram is making the best fight it can for railway monopoly in the west, but the people want competition, they want the recognition of the Grand Trunk, and they want the Grand Trunk to be in a position to get to the source and chain the business to itself by fair business means, and in open competition, as it is enabled to do under the Government terms, and as the Telegram is anxious to prevent it from doing.

FATHER AND SON

DISAGREE IN REPORTS.

Extracts From Mr. Macoun Sr.'s Notes on the Peace River Country.

Mr. Albert Tait, of Edmonton, who for many years was in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Fort St. John on the Upper Peace River, and who has been travelling through the great north land for more than a quarter of a century, interviewed by a representative of the Bulletin regarding the recently published report of Mr. Macoun on the Peace River region, expressed himself as of the opinion that Mr. Macoun went to the district with an unfavorable premeditation regarding it, and that he permitted this prejudice to color his report. Mr. Tait met Mr. Macoun in Edmonton when the latter was on the way north and had a long conversation with him regarding the country. Mr. Macoun had not as yet been north of Edmonton, but the impression he gave Mr. Tait was that he was already possessed of an unfavorable impression of the Peace River district.

Some time after Mr. Macoun's party were overtaken by the party of Mr. Conroy, the treaty commissioner, and as one of the latter party put it, the geologist was about as "homesick a kid as you ever saw." The truth of the matter seemed to be that the cold, wet weather which prevailed throughout the west last year, reaching north to the Peace River country and was not calculated to give an amateur traveller the most optimistic sentiments.

The Bulletin's informant did not consider it probable that the report of Mr. Macoun, a young man unfamiliar with Western conditions, based on his experiences in one "off" season, would weigh greatly against the record of the Peace River region, and the highly favorable reports concerning it which have been made by many eminent geologists, none of them more flattering than the report of Mr. Macoun's father, made nearly 30 years ago. The Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Tait said, were probably better informed concerning the proven capabilities of the country, from an agricultural standpoint than any other man or body of men. That the company were spending \$160,000 in erecting a roller flour mill at Vermilion, and were now building a steamer which would put the farmers along the upper Peace in connection with the mill, was sufficient proof that the history of the district had clearly established its capabilities as a wheat producing country. If further proof were needed of the faith of the people now in the Peace River country it might be found in the fact that 467 wagon loads of freight for the district had been counted during the present winter passing a stopping place on the trail near Lesser Slave Lake.

Referring to the experience of Rev. Mr. Brick at Old Wile's Lake, which had been referred to by Mr. Macoun, Mr. Tait said Mr. Brick's experiments were an admitted failure because the site for his farm had been chosen in

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Dated 23rd March, 1904.

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P. LAMBERT,
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d-9-84-c

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summer days will find you perhaps dependent on a well. Well, if you

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FATHER AND SON DIS-
AGREE.

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winter and proved to be the one barren spot in the country, a place where even wild berries would not grow. On the testimony of Mr. Brick himself, had he roved five miles in either direction his experience would have been as successful as those of numerous others who have tested and proven the agricultural resources of the country.

In 1878 Mr. Tait was resident at Fort St. John and had the pleasure of travelling for some time with Mr. Macoun, Sr., on the trip on which he made the observations which led to his enthusiastic report of the country. Through his courtesy the Bulletin is enabled to reproduce the following some of Mr. Macoun's notes of the trip, which provide far different reading to the report of his son:—

"St. Johns, July 27.—St. Johns is much warmer than Hudson's Hope. Soil richer and vegetation more advanced, potatoes, oats, barley, the two latter five feet high. For nine miles the whole country is covered with the most luxuriant vegetation—clumps of willows and poplars were interspersed with the most astonishing growth of herbaceous plants I ever witnessed. It would be folly to attempt to depict the appearance of the country as it was so much beyond what I ever saw before that I hardly dare use truthful words to portray it. The ice breaks about April 16th and usually begins to drift about November 14th. From the middle April to the first week in November the ground is fit for the plough, and the winter is actually shorter than in Manitoba and a milder temperature prevails in autumn than at Fort Garry."

En route from St. John to Dun-
reagan, he says: "Soil excellent, vegetation vigorous. All this country is fit for settlement."

At Fort Vermilion, Mr. Macoun, Sr., wrote: "Barley was standing in shock, having been cut on August 6, while scattered ears of wheat were fully ripe. Barley was sown on May 8th, having been in the ground just 90 days. The heads are from 6 to 8 inches long, and the grain of a beautiful color. Turnips and early sown potatoes are quite large and give indications of a heavy crop. Indian Corn is raised here and at Battle River without any difficulty. Here, where the banks were low, days and nights are warm and summer frosts are almost unknown. Soil alluvial of the very best description."

"Little Red River House, August 16.—Vegetation indicates this is even warmer than Vermilion. All garden vegetables much more advanced. Cabbages grow in the open air; summer frosts never do any harm here and soil is first-class."

"The tract of country drained by the Peace, Liard and Athabasca rivers is of immense extent and contains a vast amount of arable land. At Fort Simpson, Lat. 60 degrees north, barley always ripens between the 12th and 20th of August. Wheat succeeds four times out of five."

BEAVER LAKE EAST
(Bulletin Correspondence)

Mr. P. Talbot, the Liberal candidate for Strathcona, arrived in our midst on the 28th. He was accompanied by Mr. J. McCauley of Tofteld. Mr. Talbot addressed a meeting in the schoolhouse on the evening of that day and received a respectful hearing. Mr. R. Dinwoodie was chairman.

The settlers are taking advantage of the sleighing to get logs, posts, etc., across before the roads become bare. The roads are anything but good.

A. J. Moody reports that a monthly sale of stock, etc., by auction, will come off regularly at Vegreville under his management. The merchants of that place are behind the undertaking.

It is to be hoped that the local government will improve the trail from the Fort to Vegreville and beyond. The traffic this coming season will be very great. A bridge over the outlet of the lake, where Mr. McAllister advised its location, is a great necessity either that or the ferry should be improved and made a government institution, with lower rates.

The imported Percheron stallion, Candide, owned by the Beaver Lake Percheron Horse Company, will be travelled east and south of the lake. Prospects are good. Chas. E. Clark is president of the company, and Jas. F. Steele, Secretary-treasurer. The directors are Dan. McCallum, Thos. Deby and E. G. King. Mr. McAllister was offered the position of manager, but couldn't see his way clear to accept it.

VEGREVILLE

(Correspondence)

Mr. Still is hauling lumber to erect a new house and barn on his homestead.

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LOCAL.

—Rev. H. A. Gray and Mrs. Gray are at Calgary.

—Mr. McMurray, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, has been laid up several days with rheumatism.

—Police Constable Brunelle tendered his resignation from the force at last night's council meeting. The matter will be considered at the next meeting.

—W. G. Collins, representing the I. O. F., has been in town a few days. He has obligated over forty new members and expects to start a companion lodge next week.

—Probs: Yesterday's snowfall did not extend very far west of Winnipeg, the weather throughout the Territories being generally fine. The probabilities are continued fair weather, tending to higher temperature.

—A special meeting of the Edmonton fire brigade is called for Monday, April 11th, at the fire hall, at eight p.m. for the purpose of forming a football club. A full attendance is requested.

—The firemen have been using the electric current to thaw out several frozen mains during the past few days. The mains are readily thawed but steam has to be used on the hydrants, as the heat damages the valves.

—The town council held an adjourned meeting in the council chamber last night. The tenders for electric light supplies were opened and placed in the hands of the city engineer and Mr. McNaughton, who will report regarding them at a subsequent meeting.

—The funeral of the late Moise Lamoureux, who died at the General hospital on Wednesday, took place this morning. Rev. Father Jan conducted the services. The pall bearers were: Jox. Derome, Jox. Ferras, Jox. Brunelle, D. Lamoureux, O. Tessier, J. Aslin.

—The raters of Local Improvement district No. 27-S-4, Division No. 2, township 53, range 24, will hold a meeting at Belmont schoolhouse on Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m., to appoint overseers and arrange work for the coming season. A large attendance is important.

—T. Anderson, in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's posts in the Mackenzie river district, came in last week from Port Simpson, making the entire trip from Port Simpson to Athabasca Landing with a dog train. He leaves tomorrow for Winnipeg.

—The Operatic society had another full house in Robertson hall last night. The entire seating capacity being taxed to accommodate the audience. The presentation of the opera was fully as good as on the preceding evening, and judging from the deep interest and frequent applause of the audience, was quite as pleasing to those present. The opera will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night the curtain rising at 8:15.

—Calgary Herald: At the Sabbath school convention on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Huestis, Edmonton, delivered a thoughtful and inspiring address on "The Teacher and the Child." The Sabbath school and day school should be alike as far as teaching is concerned. The child is close to nature and some nature study should be taught. The different books in the Bible dealing with orations, lyric, poetry, etc., should be brought before the class prominently. The boy should be taught as a unit as far as religious teaching is concerned, physically and morally, etc.

PERSONAL.

H. B. Dawson, of St. Albert, is in town.

Chas. Wittmann returned yesterday from Montreal.

F. Fisker of Beaver Hills, was in town yesterday.

G. W. Dawson came in from Ottawa yesterday.

Dr. Patterson of Winnipeg, is registered at the Alberta.

Gus Doze, of Beaver Hills, was in town yesterday.

L. Lesard has rented the Alberta hotel at Morinville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brant leave in a few days for Victoria, where they will reside.

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A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

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President, Rev. C. H. Huestis, Edmonton.
Vice-Presidents, the presidents of the district associations of Medicine Hat, Calgary, Red Deer, and Edmonton.
Secretary, J. M. Thon, Edmonton.
The heads of departments for the year are:—
Teachers' Training, Mr. Sinnott, B. A., head master of the Calgary high school.
Primary, Miss Cameron, Ods.
Home Department, H. W. B. Douglas, Edmonton.
Temperance and Social, A. W. Ward, Calgary.
The convention meets next year in Edmonton.

A SATISFIED SETTLER.

From the Nottingham, Eng., Daily Guardian.

To the Editor of the Nottingham Daily Guardian:—

Sir,—I came to Canada 15 years since from Nottingham, England, and spent the first three years in Toronto. I came to the Edmonton district in the month of November, 1881, with practically no capital, and located on the banks of the river, at present, being 21 miles north-east of Edmonton and eight miles south-east of Fort Saskatchewan. Edmonton at that time was but small, and Fort Saskatchewan had one general store, post office, one church, and quite a number of North-west Mounted Police, with four private homes. Edmonton since that time has become a city, and Fort Saskatchewan today is growing very rapidly, with three churches, one public school, two banks, post office, gas, mill, pork factory, lumber yard, and quite a number of general stores. The first three or four years I worked out as a carpenter, and in the winters went to the hunt for logs and fence rails. After the first two years I bought some horses, and today I have a very good log house, well-finished, and a number of other buildings for stock. At the present time I have three horses, 14 head of cattle, 23 pigs, also chickens and ducks, 65 acres broken, and sufficient machinery to farm with. I would not take less than 44 an acre for my homestead, but I do not want to sell. I am a married man with a small family, I can claim to have done well, and am well satisfied. And anyone else who is willing to work hard and rough it a little the first year or two may do fully as well.—I am, sir, &c.,

T. H. ATTEWELL.
Agriculture, Alberta, Canada, February 5th, 1904.

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District.

In the goods of JOHN WRIGHT, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, made herein on the 18th day of March, A.D. 1904, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Wright, deceased, who died on the 20th day of September, A.D. 1903, at Riviere Qui Parre, A.L., are required to, on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1904, to send to George H. Ryan, of Ray, Alberta, farmer, or to Messrs. Short, Cross, Biggar & Ewing, Jasper avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, advocates for the estate, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take further notice that after the 15th day of May, 1904, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having reference to the claims only of which he or his said advocates then have notice. And that the said administrator shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, of any person or persons, of whose claims notice has not been received by him or his advocates at the time of such distribution. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1904.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report for the East Edmonton school for March. Figures show percentage:—

Class V, John Warner, 81; A. Gratrix, 70.
Class IV, George Inkster, 79; Nellie Myler, 62.
Class III, Rose Warner, 87; Harriet Inkster, 80; Maggie Fulton, 54; May Fulton, 53; Eva Sheppard, 51.
Class II, John Inkster, 85; Donnelly Warner, 60; Willie Shappard, 59; J. Myler, 56.
Class I, Edward Gratrix, Blanche Robertson.
Aggregate attendance for month, 412.
Average attendance for the month, 17.89.
Percentage attendance for month, 68.80.
Number enrolled for month, 25.

MARCH WEATHER.

Record for the month taken at the Edmonton station.

	Max Temp.	Min. Temp.
1	26	-16
2	32	0
3	37	0
4	42	13
5	38	20
6	32	12
7	12	-7
8	6	-27
9	16	-2
10	14	-11
11	13	-14
12	13	-1
13	16	3
14	24	-4
15	18	-6
16	20	-5
17	20	-2
18	15	-17
19	3	-20
20	12	-30
21	16	-14
22	23	-3
23	34	-9
24	47	15
25	35	25
26	44	25
27	50	22
28	31	22

Mean for month, 9.00.

Precipitation 1.81, or 18 inches of snow.

Following is a summary of the weather for the month of March for the past five years, made at the Bon Accord station:—

Year.	Max.	Min.
1900	30.0	7.0
1901	35.0	20.0
1902	30.0	8.0
1903	30.2	1.9
1904	29.9	-0.3

The depth of snow at the Bon Accord station varied from 20 inches on the 8th to 25 on the 21st and 21 on the 31st.

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